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1203	360	2203	180			Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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2053	130	2053	130			Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60			Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250			Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500			Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1450	130	2450	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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